



Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Use for form 1449A/B/PTO				<i>Complete If Known</i>	
				Application Number	10/044,422-Conf. #1067
				Filing Date	January 11, 2002
				First Named Inventor	Teruhiko Kori
				Art Unit	2136
				Examiner Name	D. G. Cervetti
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	SONYJP 3.0-870

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code ² (if known)			
DCG	AA*	US-20010013022-A1	10-23-2001	PROIDL	
DCG	AB*	US-20020013902-A1	01-31-2002	YOUSTRA	
DCG	AC*	US-20030005284-A1	01-02-2003	EUCHNER	
DCG	AD*	US-4,454,544	06-12-1984	ABBOTT	
DCG	AE*	US-4,558,176	12/1985	ARNOLD ET AL.	
DCG	AF*	US-4,819,069	04-04-1989	TANAKA	
DCG	AG*	US-5,499,298	03-12-1996	NARASIMHALU ET AL.	
DCG	AH*	US-5,920,592	07-06-1999	TANAKA ET AL.	
DCG	AI*	US-5,953,321	09-14-1999	BERRADA ET AL.	
DCG	AJ*	US-6,018,581	01-25-2000	SHONA ET AL.	
DCG	AK*	US-6,047,189	04-04-2000	YUN ET AL.	
DCG	AL*	US-6,091,945	07-18-2000	OKA	
DCG	AM*	US-6,144,739	11-07-2000	WITT ET AL.	
DCG	AN*	US-6,211,919	04-03-2001	ZINK ET AL.	
DCG	AO*	US-6,393,567	05-21-2002	COLNOT	
DCG	AP*	US-6,510,519-A1	01-21-2003	WASILEWSKI ET AL.	
DCG	AQ*	US-6,516,412	02-04-2003	WASILEWSKI ET AL.	
DCG	AR*	US-6,721,437	04-13-2004	EZAKI ET AL.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Country Code ³ -Number ⁴ -Kind Code ⁵ (if known)			
					T ⁶

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. *CITE NO.: Those application(s) which are marked with an single asterisk (*) next to the Cite No. are not supplied (under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(iii)) because that application was filed after June 30, 2003 or is available in the IFW. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.			

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.
636714_1.DOC

Examiner Signature	<i>David Garcia Cervetti</i>	Date Considered	5/22/2006
--------------------	------------------------------	-----------------	-----------